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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
The Secretary of State

SUBJECT :

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[Redacted] Fatah Leader Yasir Arafat

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[Redacted] Arafat denies having threatened American officials, accuses the Israelis of the murder of his aide on 22 January 1979, and berates the United States for failing to denounce this murder. Arafat then asks the following questions on the current peace talks:

a. Is it true that the U.S. has agreed to guarantee that Israel will receive its needed oil supplies, at OPEC prices, from either Egypt or the U.S.?

b. Is it true that the U.S. is handling the issue of Egypt's defense pacts with other Arab states by

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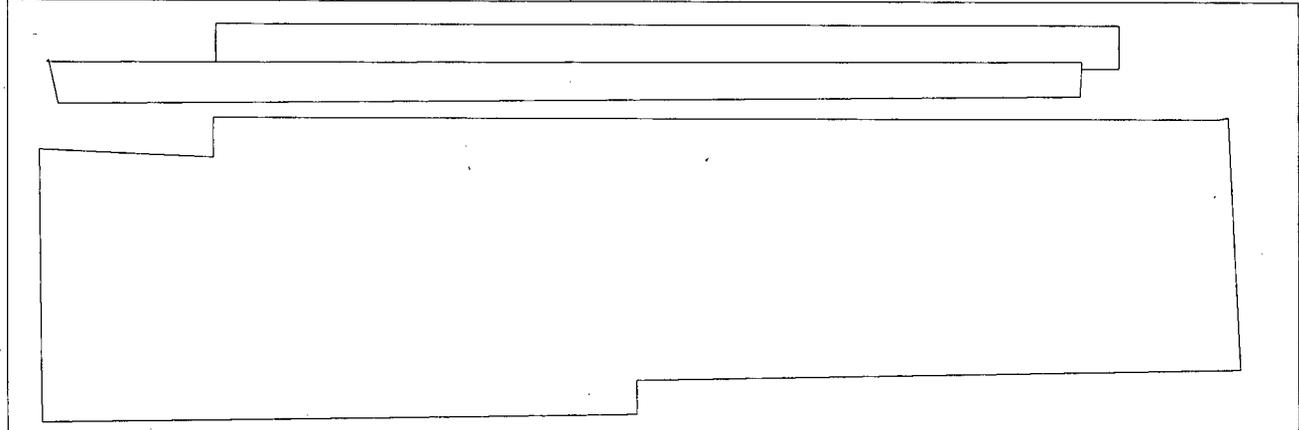
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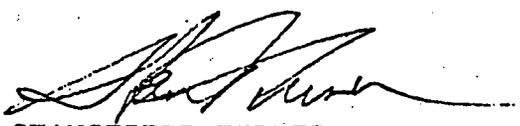
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obtaining a specific Israeli guarantee not to attack Syria or Jordan? [redacted] Arafat sees this as an "open invitation" for the Israelis to strike at the Palestinians in Lebanon, rather than protection for Syria or Jordan.)

c. Is it true that the U.S. will agree to a clause making any "self-rule" timetable contingent upon "cooperation" by the inhabitants of the occupied territories? [redacted]



5. This information is also being provided to the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. (U) ² ✓


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